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SUBJECT: Stakeholder Input Sought on Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects

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The Accessible Transportation Coalition Initiative/Mobility Action Partners Coalition (ATCI/MAPCO) group, was formed in 2011 and includes representatives from Social Services and Transportation Agencies in western Nevada County. The group is focused on ways to improve mobility and accessibility in western Nevada County. One of the ways this group is interested in improving mobility is through encouraging the planning and construction of bicycle and pedestrian facilities in western Nevada County.

The ATCI/MAPCO group has been reaching out to stakeholders interested in participating on a working group that will be reviewing the 2013 Nevada County Bicycle Master Plan and the 2011 Nevada County Pedestrian Improvement Plan (http://www.nctc.ca.gov/Reports/Pedestrian-Bicycle-Reports/index.html), and working to develop recommendations for desired pedestrian and bicycle transportation related projects in each jurisdiction in western Nevada County. The recommendations will be forwarded to the jurisdictions by the ACTI/MAPCO group for their consideration in the planning and implementation of future pedestrian and bicycle projects. Interested members of the public are welcome to participate to review and provide input on both of the plans.

The first stakeholder meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday, April 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Eric Rood Administrative Center, 950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City in the Providence Meeting Room B (upstairs). The purpose of this first meeting is to review the 2013 Nevada County Bicycle Master Plan and reach consensus on recommended projects for Nevada County, Grass Valley, and Nevada City. Additional meetings will be held and scheduled as necessary.